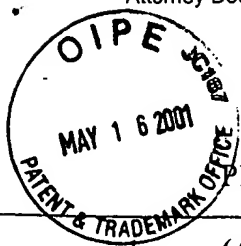


CLAIM AMENDMENTS
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Please AMEND the claims as follows

1. (AMENDED) A method comprising:
receiving a rounding code of a plurality of different rounding codes; and
rounding a purchase price based on the rounding code.
2. (AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:
a storage device; and
a processor connected to the storage device,
the storage device storing
a program for controlling the processor; and
the processor operative with the program to:
receive a rounding code of a plurality of different rounding codes; and
round a purchase price based on the rounding code.
3. (AMENDED) A method comprising:
receiving a rounding code, the rounding code having a corresponding rounding multiple of a
plurality of different rounding multiples; and
rounding a purchase price based on the rounding multiple.
4. (AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:
a storage device; and
a processor connected to the storage device,
the storage device storing
a program for controlling the processor; and
the processor operative with the program to:
receive a rounding code, the rounding code having a corresponding rounding
multiple of a plurality of different rounding multiples; and
round a purchase price based on the rounding multiple.
5. (AMENDED) A method comprising:
receiving a rounding code;
determining a rounding multiple of a plurality of different rounding multiples, the rounding
multiple corresponding to the rounding code; and
rounding a purchase price based on the rounding multiple.

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6. **(AMENDED)** An apparatus comprising:
a storage device; and
a processor connected to the storage device,
the storage device storing
a program for controlling the processor; and
the processor operative with the program to:
receive a rounding code;
determine a rounding multiple of a plurality of different rounding multiples, the
rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code; and
round a purchase price based on the rounding multiple.

7. **(AMENDED)** A method comprising:
receiving a plurality of rounding codes, each rounding code having a corresponding
rounding multiple and fixed price;
determining a purchase price; and
rounding the purchase price based on the rounding codes.

16. **(AMENDED)** An apparatus comprising:
a storage device; and
a processor connected to the storage device,
the storage device storing
a program for controlling the processor; and
the processor operative with the program to:
receive a plurality of rounding codes, each rounding code having a corresponding
rounding multiple and fixed price;
determine a purchase price; and
round the purchase price based on the rounding codes.

25. **(AMENDED)** A method comprising:
determining a purchase price for a purchase including at least one item;
receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase;
determining a rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code;
rounding the purchase price based on the rounding multiple; and
allowing an exchange of the at least one item and the first item for the rounded purchase
price.

26. **(AMENDED)** A method comprising:
determining a purchase price for a purchase including at least one item;
receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase;
determining a rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code;
rounding the purchase price based on the rounding multiple; and
receiving the rounded purchase price in exchange for the at least one item and the first item.

27. **(AMENDED)** A method comprising:
determining a purchase price for a purchase including at least one item;
receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase;
selecting a rounding multiple from a plurality of rounding multiples based on the received rounding code;
rounding the purchase price based on the selected rounding multiple; and
receiving the rounded purchase price in exchange for the at least one item and the first item.
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Please **ADD** the following new claims 28, 29 and 30:

28. **(NEW)** A method comprising:
receiving a signal indicative of at least one item from a customer;
determining a price for the at least one item;
receiving a signal indicative of a scanned bar code on a first item not included in the at least one item;
selecting an integer from a plurality of integers based on the scanned bar code, in which at least one of the plurality of integers is "1";
determining a rounded price based on the price and the selected integer, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;
setting the rounded price as required payment for the at least one item and the first item; and
registering the rounded price as being paid for by the customer.

29. **(NEW)** A method comprising:
receiving at least one item from a customer;
receiving a first item from a customer, in which the first item is not included in the at least one item;
determining a price for the at least one item;
determining a rounding multiple based on the first item;
determining a rounded price based on the price and the rounding multiple, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;
charging the customer the rounded price for the at least one item and the first item; and
receiving payment of the rounded price from the customer.

30. **(NEW)** A method comprising:
receiving at least one item from a customer;
receiving a first item from a customer, in which the first item is not included in the at least one item;
determining a price for the at least one item;
scanning a bar code on the first item;
selecting an integer from a plurality of integers based on the scanned bar code, in which at least one of the plurality of integers is "1";
determining a rounded price based on the price and the selected integer, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;
charging the customer the rounded price for the at least one item and the first item; and
receiving payment of the rounded price from the customer.
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